

STATEMENT OF HARRY JOSEPH, GANGAW Qr., KYAIKTO

Name HARRY JOSEPH, Age 23 Yrs.
 Father Mr. P. S. JOSEPH
 Caste Anglo Indian, Christian
 Address GANGAW Qr., KYAIKTO. (M 5298)

[HARRY JOSEPH, having been duly sworn, states:-

"I solemnly and sincerely declare that I will tell the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth."

"The KEMPEITAI of KYAIKTO stayed in our house from April 45 to June 45. There were about 25 KEMPEITAI personnel. The names of some of the KEMPEITAI are given below:-

- (1) Lt. MATSUOKA (Approx. 40 yrs. of age - Height approx 5'6" with spectacles: thin).
- (2) Sgt. Maj. KHAWASAKI (age approx. 35/40 - Height approx 5'6" Thin - always speaks with a smile.)
- (3) Sgt. KATO (Age approx. 30/35 - Height approx 5' 1" - shoulder slightly bent.)
- (4) Sgt. TOYAMA (Age approx. 35 - Height approx 5'6" cruel looking).
- (5) Sgt. SUZUKI (called MOKPALIN SUZUKI who came to KYAIKTO from KEMPEITAI HQ at MOKPALIN (G 3814) Age approx 35 - stout - height approx 5' 6")

Among these KEMPEITAI, No. (3) Sgt. KATO and No. (4) Sgt. TOYAMA were the cruelest of the lot.

I was arrested on 17 June 45 by the a/m KEMPEITAI, who occupied my house. I did not know why I was arrested. I escaped from their custody the same night and did not see them again.

[While I was staying in my house together with the a/m KEMPEITAI for about 2 months I witnessed their atrocities (especially of Sgt. KATO and Sgt. TOYAMA) Prisoners (names NOT know) were ill treated in the following manners, while in their custody:-

- (1) Beat the prisoners with big solid bamboo sticks (approx. length 4'5' - diameter 3") Beat the prisoners until they confessed (i.e. forced confession).
- (2) During beating and interrogation, prisoners were made to squat with hands and feet tied with ropes.
- (3) The hands of the prisoners were tied with ropes. Prisoners were then strung up to the roof of the house by their hand so that their feet did not touch the ground. Prisoners were left like this for some time.
- (4) During interrogation, the prisoner's hands and legs were splashed with large quantity of boiling water.

(5) The prisoner was blind folded, then a large quantity of water slowly poured into his mouth and nostrils, so that the prisoner suffocated.

Among the KEMPEITAI, Lt. MATSUOKA gave the orders and the rest carried them out. I could definitely say that Sgt. KATO and Sgt. TOYAMA were the cruelest KEMPEITAI of the lot.

/s/ HARRY

Recorded by me on 13 Nov. 45 at KYAIKTO (M 5298)

/s/ Lt. BA KO
Det. 602 F.S.S.
63 Ind. Inf. Bde.

This statement has been read over to the witness in a language which he understands and has been acknowledged by him to be correct.

/s/ Lt. B. KO
Det. 602 F.S.S.
63 Ind. Inf. Bde.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of the Sworn Statement made by HARRY JOSEPH, Anglo Indian, Christian, GANGAW Gr., KYAIKTO (M 5298) before Lt. BA KO, Det. 602 F.S.S. 63 Ind. Inf. Bde.

Tel. Central 174.

/s/ J.S.F. BURNETT Lt. Col.
O.C. 17 War Crimes Investigation Team
(Lt. Col. J.S.F.A.F. BURNETT, DSO.MC)

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「ペリー・ジョセフ」 / Harry JOSEPH / 三
堂ニ宣誓ノ立次ノ如ク陳述ス。

「私ハ眞實全クノ眞實、只眞實ノミヲ述ベルコト
ヲ願ニ且ツ眞面目ニ宣誓致シマス。「キヤイクト」
/KYAIKTO/ノ憲兵隊ハ一九四五年ノ昭和二十
年四月カラ六月迄私ノ家ニ滞在シマシタ。憲兵隊
員ノ数ハ約二十五名デシタ」

私ハ約二ヶ月間前記憲兵隊員ト一緒ニ私ノ家ニ居
タ間ニ、私ハソノ惨虐行爲（等ニ加害 /KATO/
軍曹ト戸山 /TOYAMA/ 軍曹ノ）ヲ目撃シタ。捕虜
（姓名不詳）ハ監禁中次ノ様ニ方法ヲ虐待サレタ。

- (一) 大キ六圓イ竹ノ棒（長さ約四、五尺、煙三時）
捕虜ヲ殴打シタ。捕虜ガ自白スル迄殴打シタ（
即チ強制的自由）
- (二) 殴打取聞中、捕虜ハ手足ヲ縄ヲ縛ラレ坐ラサレ
タ。
- (三) 捕虜ノ手ハ縄ヲ縛ラレタ。次ニ捕虜ハ足ガ地ニ
付カタイ様ニ手ヲ家ノ天井ニ繋ガレタ。捕虜ハ
暫ク此ノ様ニシテ放置サレタ。

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(四) 訊問中、捕虜ノ手足ハ多量ノ熱湯ノ飛沫ヲ掛ケ
ラレタ。

(五) 捕虜ハ目隠ヲサレテカヲ多量ノ水ヲ除ハニ口及
ト鼻腔ニ注ギ込マレ、爲ニ窒息シタ。